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For : COMPOUNDS SPECIFIC TO ADENOSINE A₃ RECEPTOR
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ATTN: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO JANUARY 16, 2001 NOTICE TO
FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION-FILING DATE GRANTED**

This Communication is submitted in response to the January 16, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to this January 16, 2001 Notice is due March 16, 2001.

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application indicates that the oath or declaration is missing. Applicants attach hereto a copy of the Notice as **Exhibit A**. In response, applicants submit as **Exhibit B** hereto a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f). In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63, the Declaration refers to the application's above-identified serial number and filing date.

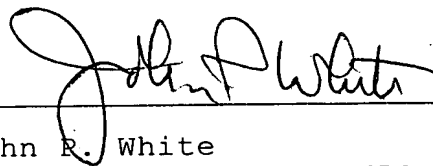
Applicants note that there are a total of 35 claims in the subject application, of which there are 3 multiple dependent claims, each referring to three claims. Therefore, the required

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claim fee for the 15 additional claim over 20 is TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY DOLLARS (\$270.00) including the \$135.00 multiple dependent claim surcharge. The basic filing fee due for a small entity is THREE HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$355.00). Applicants have previously established small entity status. Therefore, a check in the amount of SIX HUNDRED NINETY DOLLARS (\$690.00) is enclosed to cover the surcharge fee under 37 C.F.R \$1.16(e), the basic filing fee and the additional claim fee now due.

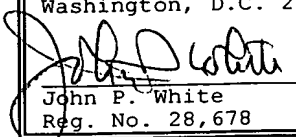
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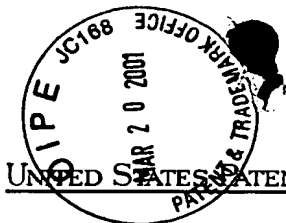
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$261.
 - \$126 for 14 total claims over 20.
 - \$135 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 681.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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